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| UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL NO FEE ENCLOSED DO NOT CHARGE DEPOSIT ACCOUNT (Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b)) | | CUSTOMER NO. | 24353 |
| | | Atty Docket No. | CLON037DIV |
| | | First Named Inventor | Nelson |
| | | Title | NOVEL METHOD FOR PURIFICATION OF RECOMBINANT PROTEINS |

APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents

1. ☒ Specification (includes cover page) **23** Total Pages (preferred arrangement set forth below)
- Descriptive title of the invention
 - Cross Reference to Related Applications
 - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
 - Reference to Microfiche Appendix

- Background of the Invention

- Brief Summary of the Invention
- Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
- Detailed Description
- Claim(s)
- Abstract of the Disclosure

☒ Drawing(s) (35 USC 113) Total Sheets **7**

☐ Oath or Declaration Total Sheets

- a. ☐ Newly executed (original or copy)
- b. ☐ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d) (for continuation/divisional with Box 16 completed)

i. ☒ **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)** Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b)

c. ☐ Unsigned

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5. ☐ Microfiche Computer Program (*Appendix*)
6. ☐ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (*if applicable, all necessary*)
- a. ☐ Computer Readable Copy
 - b. ☐ Paper Copy (identical to computer copy)
 - c. ☐ Statement verifying identity of above copies

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

7. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
8. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement ☐ Power of Attorney (*when there is an assignee*)
9. ☐ English Translation Document (*if applicable*)
10. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 ☐ Copies of IDS Citations
11. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
12. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) (*Should be specifically itemized*)
13. ☒ Small Entity Statement(s) ☒ Statement filed in prior application Status still proper and desired
14. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) (*if foreign priority is claimed*)
15. ☐ Other:
16. ☐ Applicant claims Small Entity Status. See 37 CFR 1.27:

CLAIMS

| No. of claims as filed or after amendment | | | Most claims previously paid | | Extra claims | 3 | Fee from below | | Fee Due |
|---|----|---|-----------------------------|---|--------------|---|----------------|---|---------|
| Total claims | 23 | - | 20 | = | 3 | x | 18 | = | \$ 0 |
| Ind. claims | 5 | | 3 | = | 2 | x | 78 | = | |
| Multiple Dependent claims | | | | | | x | 260 | = | |

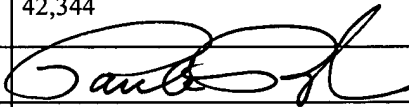
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16. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box and supply the requisite information:
___ Continuation X Divisional ___ Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior Application No. 08/912,406.

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